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**Comments:** Response. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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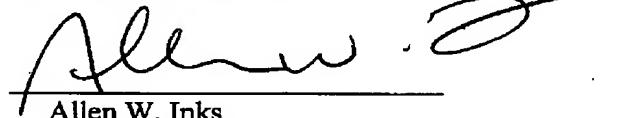
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RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2005, Applicants note that Claim 18 was newly added in the Amendment, and thus it was proper to amend Claim 4 to depend from Claim 18.

Respectfully submitted,



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